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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Governor—WILLIAM A. STONE. Lieutenant Governor—J. P. S. GOHIN. Secretary of Internal Affairs—JAMES W. LAVITA.

Legislative. First District—JOHN E. FARR. Fourth District—JOHN F. REYNOLDS.

COLONEL STONE'S PLATFORM

It will be my purpose when elected to conduct myself as to win the respect and good will of those who have opposed me as well as those who have given me their support.

It is to be hoped that Uncle Sam won't have to go to war again for many years; but it is also to be hoped that he will never again be unprepared for war.

Recruiting for the Regular Army.

Lieutenant Dentler, now recruiting in this city for the regular army, has in a published letter expressed surprise that willingness to enlist is not more general than it is among the young men of Pennsylvania.

It is possible that the large number of young men sent from this vicinity to the front as volunteers under officers personally known to them in peace times has something to do with the condition of which Lieutenant Dentler complains.

On many accounts the young man who is free to go to war and who has an inclination in that direction might much better cast his lot with regulars than with volunteers.

Those army officers who appear at the

Cuban insurgents need to remember the adage about persons who live in glass houses.

The proposition to build four more monitors has already been ratified by congress, but if congress had the chance to rescind its action it would doubtless cancel this order.

A few more Spanish victories like that at Santiago and Blanco will have to book passage to Madrid.

A Lesson from Brazil.

The new minister from Brazil, Senor Francisco, in presenting his credentials to the president, on Monday made a point worthy of attention when he said:

You were the first to raise the cry of free government, and we recall the memory of that glorious cry, although it was only given us a century later to repeat it with success.

The reference here obviously is to Cuba, and the lesson, which some Americans seem indisposed to learn, is that while time and patience are necessary to the upbuilding of stable republican institutions, the trend of American destiny, among Latin no less than among Anglo-Saxon inhabitants of the western hemisphere, is irresistibly in that direction.

It is the mission of the United States to enlighten the world the way to perform it is not to exhibit offensive conceit and boastful superiority.

Theodore Roosevelt ought to be made assistant secretary of war.

The Belfast Riots.

They have come at last. The wonder is that they did not arrive sooner. The twelfth of July is not yet at hand, but the Belfast riots are in full swing.

It is not fully decided yet that Representative Williams, of the Luzerne district, will be a candidate for re-nomination.

LITERARY NOTES.

George Moore's new novel, Evelyn Innes, is to be published immediately by D. Appleton and company.

The standard History of the United States Navy, which Edgar S. Mearns has been revising of late, comes down to and includes Dewey's victory at Manila.

ing continued over two weeks and a period of lawlessness and anarchy reigned supreme. Of course these riots will form a topic of debate in the House of Commons.

The strength of the American army isn't so much in what it is as in what every intelligent observer knows it is going to be.

Day by Day Gossip at the Capital

Bureau of the Tribune, 1315 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, June 8.

THE Republican victory in Oregon on Monday was a great disappointment to the many managers in Washington.

Colonel Stone, the Republican candidate for governor, will have plenty of timber from which to select his advisers.

The friends of Congressman Arnold, of the Twenty-eighth district, were very much disappointed that he was not nominated for re-election.

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and authoritative history of the navy will be published immediately by D. Appleton and company.

Literature, the weekly gazette of criticism published in this country by Harper & Bros., and in England by the London Times, is to have soon, at fortnightly intervals, essays in criticism by W. D. Howells.

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ORGANIZATION IN POLITICS.

From the Syracuse Post.

Sometimes the natural inquiry must arise, what would happen if parties or, rather, the people were left to run themselves? What a novel experience it would be for one year the politicians would stay at home and let the high priates in the rear ranks make the nominations!

Party organizations are necessary to create interest in campaigns, and to rally the voters for the effective work of incorporating principles into legislation.

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